## Associate Professor Position in Experimental High Energy Nuclear Physics

The Laboratory SUBATECH, a joint research laboratory of the Ecole des Mines de Nantes, the CNRS and the University of Nantes, expects to have an opening for a tenured associate professor position (professeur  $2^{eme}$  classe) in Experimental High Energy Nuclear Physics.

The Laboratory SUBATECH is presently engaged in the experiments STAR and PHENIX at RHIC/Brookhaven as well as in the upcoming experiment Alice at CERN. The successful candidate will be expected to join one or several of these experiments and to teach (*in french*) at all levels in the Department of Physics of the University of Nantes. The starting date is autumn 2004.

The french application procedure involves two stages:

1) First the candidate must pass a "qualification procedure which is a prerequisite for application to any faculty position in France. It is valid for four years. For those not familiar with the procedure we provide further details.

The deadline for applying for the qualification is around October 2003. But it is certainly worthwhile to contact us well in advance that we can guide the candidates through this process.

2) In early 2003, the position will be officially announced and applications should then be sent to the University of Nantes in a short delay. We will communicate the deadline and send the application forms to all those who have informed us that they would like to candidate. The search committee will make its decision spring 2004.

In order that they can be kept informed of further developments, prospective candidates are kindly invited to contact:

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